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PRICE TWO CENTS

CONVENTION DATES

Fixed By Republican State Committee. Chairman Gives Dinner.

The delegates to the republican district conventions will be elected in all the counties of the state on January 28 and 29. The district conventions will be held on February 1, and on February 3 the committeemen chosen will meet at Indianapolis to elect a state chairman. The above dates were fixed by the state committee which was at Indianapolis Friday.

Following the meeting of the committee Chairman James P. Goodrich gave a dinner at the Claypool to the men who served on the committee with him since 1900. This developed into a sort of love feast and many kind and complimentary words were spoken of Mr. Goodrich and his splendid service as state chairman was commended in highest terms. A letter from Senator Beveridge in which he praised the work and party leadership of Mr. Goodrich was read.

Short addresses were made during the evening by Harry S. New, E. H. Nebeker, R. O. Hawkins, Judge Oscar H. Montgomery, H. C. Starr, Chas. F. Remy, John C. Billheimer, Geo. W. Cromer, John Moorman, Chas. S. Herny and others.

When Mr. Goodrich called order and began the speech-making he spoke of his pleasant relations with members of the committee and party leaders in general and their willingness to cooperate with him at all times. Mr. Goodrich has served the party well and Indiana republicans have won their greatest victories under his leadership. He has the confidence and good will of the republicans throughout Indiana.

Birthday Surprise.

Miss Marian Mains daughter of Dr. and Mrs. L. M. Mains Jr., celebrated her eleventh birthday Friday. After school in the afternoon a surprise was planned for her at her home on W. Seventh street. A number of her friends were invited and brought with them a generous post card shower. The dining room had been tastefully decorated in green and red. Refreshments were served and the company of young people had a very enjoyable time.

Struck By Falling Tree.

Aaron Seabrook, age about fifty years, a farmer residing near Surprise, was dangerously injured by a falling tree-top this morning shortly after eight o'clock. He and his neighbor, George Findley, were in the woods cutting wood when the accident occurred. His shoulder blade was broken and he was otherwise seriously injured about the back but it is thought he will recover.

Music Club.

Several friends of Miss Marie Cordes who have formed a music club met with her Friday evening at the home of her father, Chas. H. Cordes. An enjoyable program of music was given after which refreshments were served, making an evening of genuine pleasure for all who were present.

Attention Knights.

There will be a special meeting of Hermon Lodge K. of P. tonight at 7:30 to arrange to attend funeral of C. C. Frey.

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G. A. R. & W. R. C.

Have Banquet And Install New Officers.

The G. A. R. and the W. R. C., of this city, installed their officers for the coming year Friday evening in their hall in the Masonic Temple. The following officers were installed for the G. A. R.:

W. J. Durham, C.
A. P. Williams, S. V. C.
L. W. Jones, J. V. C.
J. H. Boake, Chaplain.
T. B. Ridlen, Quartermaster.
Charles Murphy, Adjutant.
Lindley W. Rudick, Surgeon.
Daniel W. Wilson, O. of D.
Balzer Kirsch, O. of G.
John Hunterman, Q. M. S.
W. L. Marshall, S. M.

Rev. F. M. Huckleberry acted as installing officer and those present were very favorably impressed with the way the work was done.

Mrs. Martha Moulder acted as installing officer for the W. R. C. and the following officers were installed:

Mary J. England, Pres.
Lydia Ewing, S. V.

Margaret Kindred, J. V.

Martha Bartlett, Treas.

Lora Wheaton, Sec.

Mary Byrne, Chap.

Dora Ridlen, Con.

Mary Bridges, Asst. Con.

Mary Jackson, Guard.

Eliza Stratton, Asst. Guard.

Mattie Barnes, Patriotic Inst.

Louisa Davison, Press Cor.

Christine Murphy, Musician.

COLOR BEARERS.

Effie L. Love.

Alice Hopkins.

Stella Houchen.

Lizzie Shutt.

After the installation an interesting

program was given including recitations by Misses Esther Arnold and Omega Wheaton and a flag drill by several small boys who were drilled by Miss Grace Love.

The Woman's Relief Corps was presented with a beautiful rug by Mr. Fry, of the Seymour Dry Goods Company. The emblems of the order were woven into the rug very beautifully. At the close a banquet was served. Covers were laid for over 100 people.

Four Eclipses In 1910.

There will be four eclipses this year, two of the moon and two of the sun. On June 3rd there will be an eclipse of the moon and fourteen days later there will be a total eclipse of the sun visible. The next eclipse will be one of the moon, occurring November 26-27 and will be visible here. A partial eclipse of the sun will be witnessed December 13-14, invisible in the United States.

Surprise Party.

A crowd gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Stanfield, of Booth street Saturday night to remind their brother, Mr. Everett Abell of his twentieth birthday. The dining room was beautifully decorated where dainty refreshments were served. An enjoyable evening was spent in games and music and all departed at a late hour wishing Everett many more such birthdays.

Notice to Masons.

Jackson Lodge will meet at one o'clock Monday afternoon to attend the funeral of Brother C. C. Frey.

THE CHURCHES

Regular Sunday Services Announced By Local Pastors.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

Bible School 9:15 a. m. Divine Worship 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Subject for the morning, "The Psalmist's Prayer for Revival." For the evening, "Winning Christ." With these services our special meetings begin. On Monday evening we expect to have Rev. J. V. Fradenburg, of Madison, Ind., with us for ten days or two weeks, and we trust the members of the church will avail themselves of the excellent preaching which Mr. Fradenburg will give to all who come. The success of the meeting will depend on the support the members of the church give it. Let us give special attention to these meetings that good may come to us all, and that many souls may be led to Christ.

Miss Mary Lewis will give the opening instrumental solo at Sunday School tomorrow morning at 9:15. The closing exercises will be in memory of Mr. C. C. Frey, who was superintendent of the school for ten years. T. J. Stanfield will speak of Mr. Frey's work in the Sunday School.

FIRST M. E. CHURCH

Dr. J. A. Sargent a former pastor will preach at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Let all members and their friends make a special effort to attend the services tomorrow. Dr. Sargent will be glad to meet all his friends.

Sunday School at 9:15 a. m. Epworth League at 6:30 p. m.

CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

"The Evidences of God's Presence in Seymour." "The New Man, where from and How Know Him?" These subjects will be discussed tomorrow 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. All are cordially invited. The house will be made warm and comfortable for all. Bible School at 9:15 a. m.

At The Presbyterian Church

Dr. Herald the noted evangelist will preach tomorrow morning and evening at the Presbyterian church, and as great result have followed his meetings elsewhere it is hoped his coming to Seymour will give a moral and religious uplift not only to the church where he labors, but to the city at large. The Doctor held a meeting at Loveland O. and the pastor at the place. Dr. Ewalt, says of him, "Dr. Herald is a thinker, an orator, a convincing preacher of righteousness, his sermons are doctrinal, evangelical and sound, his presentation of Gospel truth is remarkable, stimulating, instructive, inspiring. You can find no better."

We have received many such testimonies from cities where the Dr. has held meetings and we feel assured he is the man we want to hear. Do not fail to hear him tomorrow.

Ministerial Meeting.

The ministers will meet at the study of the Presbyterian church Monday morning at 10 o'clock. All ministers in the city are invited.

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J. S. MILLS, W. M.
A. P. CARTER, Secy.

Born.

To Mr. and Mrs. James B. Thompson, of near Cortland, on Friday, January 9, 1910, a son.

Scott Shields has received a new line of extracts which he is putting out to his customers. He gives a box of Blumer's perfumed starch with every bottle of extract purchased.

From rheumatism, aches and pains, Your system will be free, If you'll but take a nightly drink, Of Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea.

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OIL HEADLIGHTS

Must be Replaced by 1500-Candle Power Lamps.

According to the order of the Railroad Commission made public Friday all oil headlights used upon freight and passenger engines, must be replaced with 1500-candle power lamps. No oil lamp has yet been devised, so far as the commission knows, that will give the required candle power, and it is supposed that either electric or acetylene lights will be adopted. The commission has expressed no choice between these two. The order was issued after several months of experimenting and after several long conferences with railroad officials. The order does not apply to switchengines in the railroad yards.

The recent general assembly, by an act approved March 6, directed the railroad commission to inquire into the efficiency of the locomotive headlights in the state, and empowered the body to make any order deemed advisable when the inquiry is completed at the conferences. The enginemen were almost unanimously in favor of the oil lights, and even some of them favored no lights at all except the signal lights. They declared that illumination of a track does not serve to reduce the danger of collision or derailment from obstructions, although a strong light would, they admitted, serve better as a warning to pedestrians and travelers on highways where grade crossings exist.

There were found some four thousand locomotive headlights in the state, all of them oil except about one hundred, which were electric or gas (acetylene). The question before the commission, according to the opinion, was purely one of whether or not more illumination was needed to protect the lives and property of the citizens of the state. The oil headlight was found sufficient to light the track for from three hundred to four hundred feet in advance of the engine, while the track for fourteen hundred to two thousand feet.

"Then each Province has a capital at which is located what is called a Secondary School as well as all grades below. The Secondary School gives a four years course, which corresponds nearly to a high school back home. In the capital town is located the Division Superintendent and he is authority in the whole Province.

"The climate is delightful here except when it rains, so much, and that don't bother me as I am near the school house. The temperature ranges from 76 to 88 degrees and never gets as hot as it was when I left home."

"Yankee Doodle Boy"

is announced for the opening performance of Powell & Cohan's Musical Comedy Company, which will play a 3 night engagement at the Majestic Theatre presenting three popular musical plays. The first bill given by the excellent organization of twenty-five people will be "The Yankee Doodle Boy".

It is full of tuneful airs and the pretty chorus of lively girls show up to excellent advantage.

Carlo Portello, she of the remarkable voice and eccentric manners, is heading the company, which in itself proves the worth of Messrs. Powell & Cohan's organization. Miss Portello has the distinction of being the highest priced artist ever appearing with a popular priced show. She is aided by a very clever company of singers and dancers. Seats can now be reserved for the evening. Prices are ten, twenty, thirty and fifty cents. On Monday nights one lady will be admitted free with every paid admission bought before 6 p. m.

Library Board Meeting.

The Library Board held their monthly meeting Friday evening at the city library. A list of books was presented and upon the recommendation of the board were ordered purchased.

The interurban companies use the electric headlight and find them an improvement over the old oil lights. The railroad commission has ruled that one-third of the lamps must go by July 1, another third by the first of next January, and the remainder by July 1, 1911.

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"Lucky Moon"

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MESSAGE OF THE PRESIDENT

Federal Incorporation Law the Big Feature.

REGULATION PLAN OFFERED

The President Thinks That Allowing Big Combinations to Take Out Federal Charters Would Put an End to Unfair Methods—Wholesale Prosecutions, He Holds, Are a Menace to Prosperity, and Points Out Another Way in Special Message to Congress—He Does Not Suggest Important Changes in the Sherman Law.

Following is President Taft's special message to congress dealing with interstate commerce and anti-trust laws:

In the annual report of the interstate commerce commission for the year 1908 attention is called to the fact that between July 1, 1908, and the close of that year sixteen suits had been begun to set aside orders of the commission (besides one commenced before that date), and that few orders of much consequence had been permitted to go without protest; that the questions presented by these various suits were fundamental, as the constitutionality of the act itself was in issue, and the right of congress to delegate to any tribunal authority to establish an interstate rate was denied; but that perhaps the most serious practical question raised concerned the extent of the right of the courts to review the orders of the commission; and it was pointed out that if the contention of the carriers in this latter respect alone were sustained, but little progress had been made in the Hepburn act toward the effective regulation of interstate transportation charges. In twelve of the cases referred to, it was stated, preliminary injunctions were prayed for, being granted in six and refused in six.

"It has from the first been well understood," says the commission, "that the success of the present act as a regulating measure depended largely upon the facility with which temporary injunctions could be obtained. If a railroad company, by mere allegation in its bill of complaint, supported by ex parte affidavits, can overturn the result of days of patient investigation, no very satisfactory result can be expected. The railroad loses nothing by these proceedings, since if they fail it can only be required to establish the rate and to pay to shippers the difference between the higher rate collected and the rate which is finally held to be reasonable. In point of fact it usually profits, because it can seldom be required to return more than a fraction of the excess charges collected."

In its report for the year 1909 the commission shows that of the seventeen cases referred to in its 1908 report, only one had been decided in the supreme court of the United States, although five other cases had been argued and submitted to that tribunal in October, 1909.

The Right of Appeal.

Of course, every carrier affected by an order of the commission has a constitutional right to appeal to a federal court to protect it from the enforcement of an order which it may show to be prima facie confiscatory or unjustly discriminatory in its effect; and as this application may be made to a court in any district of the United States, not only does delay result in the enforcement of the order, but great uncertainty is caused by contrariety of decision. The questions presented by these applications are too often technical in their character and require a knowledge of the business and a mastery of a great volume of conflicting evidence which is tedious to examine and troublesome to comprehend. It would not be proper to attempt to deprive any corporation of the right to the review by a court of any order or decree which, if undisturbed, would rob it of a reasonable return upon its investment or would subject it to burdens which would unjustly discriminate against it and in favor of other carriers similarly situated. What is, however, of supreme importance is that the decision of such questions shall be as speedy as the nature of the circumstances will admit, and that a uniformity of decision be secured so as to bring about an effective, systematic and scientific enforcement of the commerce law, rather than conflicting decisions and uncertainty of final result.

For this purpose I recommend the establishment of a court of the United States composed of five judges designated for such purpose from among the circuit judges of the United States, to be known as the "United States Court of Commerce," which court shall be clothed with exclusive original jurisdiction over the following classes of cases:

(1) All cases for the enforcement, otherwise than by adjudication and collection of a forfeiture or penalty, or by infliction of criminal punishment, of an order of the interstate commerce commission other than for the payment of money.

(2) All cases brought to enjoin, set aside, annul or suspend any order or requirement of the interstate commerce commission.

(3) All such cases as under Section 3 of the act of Feb. 19, 1903, known as

the "Elkins Act," are authorized to be maintained in a circuit court of the United States.

(4) All such mandamus proceedings as under the provisions of Section 20 or Section 23 of the interstate commerce law are authorized to be maintained in a circuit court of the United States.

Reasons precisely analogous to those which induced the congress to create the court of customs appeals by the provisions in the tariff act of Aug. 5, 1909, may be urged in support of the creation of the commerce court.

In order to provide a sufficient number of judges to enable this court to be constituted, it will be necessary to authorize the appointment of five additional circuit judges, who, for the purposes of appointment, might be distributed to those circuits where there is at the present time the largest volume of business, such as the second, third, fourth, seventh and eighth circuits. The act should empower the chief justice at any time when the business of the court of commerce does not require the services of all the judges to reassign the judges designated to that court to the circuits to which they respectively belong; and it should also provide for payment to such judges while sitting by assignment in the court of commerce of such additional amount as is necessary to bring their annual compensation up to \$10,000.

The regular sessions of such court should be held at the capital, but it should be empowered to hold sessions in different parts of the United States if found desirable; and its orders and judgments should be made final, subject only to review by the supreme court of the United States, with the provision that the operation of the decree appealed from shall not be stayed unless the supreme court shall so order. The commerce court should be empowered in its discretion to restrain or suspend the operation of an order of the interstate commerce commission under review pending the final hearing and determination of the proceeding, but no such restraining order should be made except upon notice and after hearing, unless in cases where irreparable damage would otherwise ensue to the petitioner. A judge of that court might be empowered to allow a stay of the commission's order for a period of not more than sixty days, but pending application to the court for its order or injunction, then only where his order shall contain a specific finding based upon evidence submitted to the judge making the order and identified by reference thereto, that such irreparable damage would result to the petitioner, specifying the nature of the damage.

Blending of Functions.

Under the existing law, the interstate commerce commission itself initiates and defends litigation in the courts for the enforcement, or in the defense, of its orders and decrees, and for this purpose it employs attorneys who, while subject to the control of the attorney general, act upon the initiative and under the instructions of the commission. This blending of administrative, legislative and judicial functions tends, in my opinion, to impair the efficiency of the commission by clothing it with partisan characteristics and robbing it of the impartial judicial attitude it should occupy in passing upon questions submitted to it. In my opinion all litigation affecting the government should be under the direct control of the department of justice; and I therefore recommend that all proceedings affecting orders and decrees of the interstate commerce commission be brought by or against the United States *ex nomine*, and be placed in charge of an assistant attorney general acting under the direction of the attorney general.

The subject of agreements between carriers with respect to rates has been often discussed in congress. In view of the complete control over rate-making and other practices of interstate carriers established by the acts of congress and as recommended in this communication, I see no reason why agreements between carriers subject to the act, specifying the classifications of freight and the rates, fares and charges for transportation of passengers and freight which they may agree to establish, should not be permitted, provided copies of such agreements be promptly filed with the commission, but subject to all the provisions of the interstate commerce act.

Much complaint is made by shippers over the state of the law under which they are held bound to know the legal rate applicable to any proposed shipment, without, as a matter of fact, having any certain means of actually ascertaining such rate. I think that the law should provide that a carrier, upon written request of an intending shipper, should quote in writing the rate or charge applicable to the proposed shipment under any schedules or tariffs to which such carrier is a party, and that if the party making such request shall suffer damage in consequence of either refusal or omission to quote the proper rate, or in consequence of a misstatement of the rate, the carrier shall be liable to a penalty in some reasonable amount to accrue to the United States and to be recovered in a civil action brought by the appropriate district attorney.

To Act on Its Own Initiative.

Under the existing law the commission can only act with respect to an alleged excessive rate or unduly discriminatory practice by a carrier on a complaint made by some individual affected thereby. I see no reason why the commission should not be authorized to act on its own initiative as well as upon the complaint of an individual in investigating the fairness of any existing rate or practice; and I recommend the amendment of the law to so

provide; and also that the commission shall be fully empowered, beyond any question, to pass upon the classifications of commodities for purposes of fixing rates, in like manner as it may now do with respect to the maximum rate applicable to any transportation.

Under the existing law the commission may not investigate an increase in rates until after it shall have become effective. I therefore recommend that the interstate commerce commission be empowered whenever any proposed increase of rates is filed, at once, either on complaint or of its own motion, to enter upon an investigation into the reasonableness of such change, and that it be further empowered, in its discretion, to postpone the effective date of such proposed increase for a period not exceeding sixty days beyond the date when such rate would take effect. If within this time it shall determine that such increase is unreasonable, it may then by its order either forbid the increase at all or fix the maximum beyond which it shall not be made. If, on the other hand, at the expiration of this time, the commission shall not have completed its investigation, then the rate shall take effect precisely as it would under the existing law, and the commission may continue its investigation with such results as might be realized under the law as it now stands.

The claim is very earnestly advanced by some large associations of shippers that shippers of freight should be empowered to direct the route over which their shipments pass to destination, and in this connection it has been urged that the provisions of Section 15 of the interstate commerce act, which now empowers the commission, after hearing on complaint, to establish through routes and maximum joint rates to be charged, etc., when no reasonable or satisfactory through route shall have been already established, be amended so as to empower the commission to take such action, even when one existing reasonable and satisfactory route already exists, if it be possible to establish additional routes. This seems to me to be a reasonable provision. I know of no reason why a shipper should not have the right to elect between two or more established through routes to which the initial carrier may be a party, and to require his shipment to be transported to destination over such of such routes as he may designate for that purpose, subject, however, in the exercise of this right to such reasonable regulations as the interstate commerce commission may prescribe.

The Platform Pronouncement.

The Republican platform of 1908 declared in favor of amending the interstate commerce law, but so as always to maintain the principle of competition between naturally competing lines and avoiding the common control of such lines by any means whatsoever. One of the most potent means of exercising such control has been through the inhibition of the act, but it is where the combination or conspiracy or contract is inevitably and directly a substantial restraint of competition, and so a restraint of trade, that the statute is violated.

The second section of the act is a supplement of the first. A direct restraint of trade, such as is condemned in the first section, if successful and used to suppress competition, is one of the commonest methods of securing a trade monopoly, condemned in the second section.

the interstate commerce commission should be given the power to determine upon the uniform construction of those appliances used by the trainmen in the operation of trains, the defects and lack of uniformity in which are apt to produce accidents and injuries to railway trainmen.

The question has arisen in the operation of the interstate commerce employer's liability act as to whether suit can be brought against the employer company in any place other than that of its home office. The right to bring the suit under this act should be as easy of enforcement as the right of a private person not in the company's employ to sue on an ordinary claim, and process in such suit should be sufficiently served if upon the station agent of the company upon whom service is authorized to be made to bind the company in ordinary actions arising under state laws.

Anti-Trust Federal Incorporation.

There has been a marked tendency in business in this country for forty years past toward combination of capital and plant in manufacture, sale and transportation. The moving causes have been several: First, it has rendered possible great economy; second, by a union of former competitors it has reduced the probability of excessive competition; and, third, if the combination has been extensive enough, and certain methods in the treatment of competitors and customers have been adopted, the combiners have secured a monopoly and complete control of prices or rates. The increase in the capital of a business for the purpose of reducing the cost of production and effecting economy in the management has become an essential in modern progress as the change from the hand tool to the machine. When, therefore, we come to construe the object of congress in adopting the so-called "Sherman Anti-Trust Act" in 1890, whereby in the first section every contract, combination in the form of a trust or otherwise, or conspiracy in restraint of interstate or foreign trade or commerce, is condemned as unlawful and made subject to indictment and restraint by injunction; and whereby in the second section every monopoly or attempt to monopolize, and every combination or conspiracy with other persons to monopolize any part of interstate trade or commerce, is denounced as illegal and made subject to similar punishment or restraint, we must infer that the evil aimed at was not the mere bigness of the enterprise, but it was the aggregation of capital and plants with the express or implied intent to restrain interstate or foreign commerce, or to monopolize it in whole or in part.

Monopoly destroys competition utterly, and the restraint of the full and free operation of competition has a tendency to restrain commerce and trade. A mere incidental restraint of trade and competition is not within the inhibition of the act, but it is where the combination or conspiracy or contract is inevitably and directly a substantial restraint of competition, and so a restraint of trade, that the statute is violated.

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Economics of Management.

It is possible for the owners of a business of manufacturing and selling useful articles of merchandise so to

conduct their business as not to violate the inhibitions of the anti-trust law and yet to secure to themselves the benefit of the economies of management and of production due to the concentration under one control of large capital and many plants. If they use no other inducement than the constant low price of their product and its good quality to attract custom, and their business is a profitable one, they violate no law. But if they attempt by a use of their preponderating capital and by a sale of their goods temporarily at unduly low prices to drive out of business their competitors, or if they attempt, by exclusive contracts with their patrons and threats of non-dealing except upon such contracts, or by other methods of a similar character, to use the largeness of their resources and the extent of their output compared with the total output as a means of compelling custom and frightening off competition, then they disclose a purpose to restrain trade and to establish a monopoly and violate the act.

The object of the anti-trust law was to suppress the abuses of business of the kind described. It was not to interfere with a great volume of capital which, concentrated under one organization, reduced the cost of production and made its profit thereby, and took no advantage of its size by methods akin to duress to stifle competition with it.

I wish to make this distinction as emphatic as possible, because I conceive that nothing could happen more destructive to the prosperity of this country than the loss of that great economy in production which has been and will be effected in all manufacturing lines by the employment of large capital under one management. I do not mean to say that there is not a limit beyond which the economy of management by the enlargement of plant ceases; and where this happens and combination continues beyond this point, the very fact shows intent to monopolize and not to economize.

The anti-trust statute was passed in 1890 and prosecutions were soon begun under it. In the case of the United States vs. Knight, known as the "Sugar Trust case," because of the narrow scope of the pleadings, the combination sought to be enjoined was

held not to be included within the prohibition of the act, because the averments did not go beyond the mere acquisition of manufacturing plants for the refining of sugar, and did not include that of a direct and intended restraint upon trade and commerce in the sale and delivery of sugar across state boundaries and in foreign trade.

Anti-Trust Act Has Wide Scope.

Following the sugar trust decision there have come along in the slow but certain course of judicial disposition cases involving a construction of the anti-trust statute and its application until now they seem to embrace every phase of that law which can be practically presented to the American public and to the government for action. They show that the anti-trust act has a wide scope and applies to many combinations in actual operation, rendering them unlawful and subject to indictment and restraint.

The supreme court in several of its decisions has declined to read into the statute the word "unreasonable" before "restraint of trade," on the ground that the statute applies to all restraints and does not intend to leave to the court the discretion to determine what is a reasonable restraint of trade. The expression "restraint of trade" comes from the common law, and at common law there were certain covenants incidental to the carrying out of a main or principal contract which were said to be covenants in partial restraint of trade, and were held to be enforceable because "reasonably" adapted to the performance of the main or principal contract. And under the general language used by the supreme court in several cases, it would seem that even such incidental covenants in restraint of interstate trade were within the inhibition of the statute and must be condemned. In order to avoid such a result, I have thought and said that it might be well to amend the statute so as to exclude such covenants from its condemnation. A close examination of the later decisions of the court, however, shows quite clearly in cases presenting the exact question, that such incidental restraints of trade are held not to be within the law and are excluded by the general statement that, to be within the statute, the effect upon the trade of the restraint must be direct and not merely incidental or indirect. The necessity, therefore, for an amendment of the statute so as to exclude these incidental and beneficial covenants in restraint of trade held at common law to be reasonable does not exist.

The statute has been on the statute book now for two decades, and the supreme court in more than a dozen opinions has construed it in application to various phases of business combinations and in reference to various subjects matter. It has applied it to the union under one control of two competing interstate railroads, to joint traffic arrangements between several interstate railroads, to private manufacturers engaged in plain attempt to control prices and suppress competition in a part of the country, including a dozen states, and to many other combinations affecting interstate trade. The value of a statute which is rendered more and more certain in its meaning by a series of decisions of the supreme court furnishes a strong reason for leaving the act as it is, to accomplish its useful purpose, even though it were being newly enacted.

Through all our consideration of this grave question, however, we must insist that the suppression of competition, the controlling of prices, and the monopoly or attempt to monopolize in interstate commerce and business, are not only unlawful, but contrary to the public good, and that they must be restrained and punished until ended.

A New Law Recommended.

I therefore recommend the enactment by congress of a general law providing for the formation of corporations to engage in trade and commerce among the states and with foreign nations, protecting them from undue interference by the states and regulating their activities, so as to prevent the recurrence, under national auspices, of those abuses which have arisen under state control. Such a law should provide for the issue of stock of such corporations to an amount equal only to the cash paid in on the stock; and if the stock be issued for property, then at a fair valuation, ascertained under approval and supervision of federal authority, after a full and complete disclosure of all the facts pertaining to the value of such property and the interest therein of the persons to whom it is proposed to issue stock in payment of such property. It should subject the real and personal property only of such corporations to the same taxation as is imposed by the states within which it may be situated upon other similar property located therein, and it should require such corporations to file full and complete reports of their operations with the department of commerce and labor at regular intervals. Corporations organized under this act should be prohibited from acquiring and holding stock in other corporations (except for special reasons upon approval by the proper federal authority), thus avoiding the creation, under national auspices, of the holding company with subordinate corporations in different states, which has been such an effective agency in the creation of the great trusts and monopolies.

If the prohibition of the anti-trust act against combinations in restraint of trade is to be effectively enforced, it is essential that the national government shall provide for the creation of national corporations to carry on a legitimate business throughout the United States. The conflicting laws of the different states of the Union with respect to foreign corporations make it difficult, if not impossible, for one corporation to comply with their requirements so as to carry on business in a number of different states. The power of incorporation has been exercised by congress and upheld by the supreme court in this regard. Why, then, with respect to any other form of interstate commerce like the sale of goods across state boundaries and into foreign commerce may the same power not be asserted? Indeed, it is the very fact that they carry on interstate commerce that makes these great industrial concerns subject to federal prosecution and control. How far as incidental to the carrying on of that commerce it may be within the power of the federal government to authorize the manufacture of goods, is perhaps more open to discussion, though a recent decision of the supreme court would seem to answer that question in the affirmative. The attorney general, at my suggestion, has drafted a federal incorporation bill, embodying the views I have attempted to set forth, and it will be at the disposition of the appropriate committees of congress.

WILLIAM H. TAFT.

January Clearance Sale

The first week of our January Sale has passed and we have added several special bargains.

Our entire stock has undergone a big reduction.

We must reduce our stock one-third this month.

Special For Saturday, January 8th

All short lengths of piece goods and carpets at one-half price.

We place on sale this date our entire stock of laces at one-third ($\frac{1}{3}$) less price.

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SATURDAY, JANUARY 8, 1910

JUDGING from the way Congress is starting out the present session promises to be pretty lively. The press correspondents are finding plenty of material to develop their talents, but many of their stories are imagination.

J. N. MARSH, who for many years was in the newspaper business at Columbus, will go to Washington as Congressman Lincoln Dixon's private secretary. For the last two or three years Mr. Marsh has been editor of the Vevay Democrat.

Marshall Refuses To Serve.

James Langdon, the newly elected town marshall of Crothersville, has refused to serve because he does not believe the salary of \$10 per month is sufficient to keep himself and family. The town board does not know now just what action to take, but it is believed that they do not have the authority to fill the place by appointment, and a special election will be necessary. It appears that no one in Crothersville is anxious for the job and the citizens are wondering what the outcome will be.

Birthday Party.

Miss Genevieve Brocker had a birthday party this afternoon at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Brocker, on S. Chestnut street, in honor of her tenth birthday. About fifteen of her girl friends responded to the invitations and spent the afternoon from two till four very pleasantly. The little people enjoyed games and music and had a general good time. Refreshments were served during the afternoon.

Purdue Short Course.

During the week of January 10-15, 1910, one of the most important courses of Agricultural Instruction held in the State will be given at Purdue University. More than one thousand farmers and homemakers will meet to study the various lines of agriculture and to gain practical information which can be directly applied upon their return to their farms. The program is unusually strong and contains many new and interesting features.

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The DePauw University Glee Club will appear in this city tonight at the Society Hall. The club is composed of twenty male college students, who will give a program full of the real university spirit. There will be several numbers of a humorous nature, and several classical selections. The entertainment is under the auspices of the Senior Class of the Shields High School and should be well patronized.

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DIED.

FREY.—Christian C. Frey, age 68 years, died suddenly of heart trouble about 4:45 this morning at his home on north Walnut street. Mr. Frey had been afflicted with heart trouble and had been in failing health for several months. During the past two weeks his condition became more serious, although his family did not believe his condition was critical. Having passed a restless night, he called Mrs. Frey about 4:30 this morning and said he would get up. His wife attempted to assist him, but as soon as he raised up he fell back and expired.

The deceased was well known and was one of the most prominent men in Seymour and Jackson county. He was born in Baden, Germany, November 20, 1841, and was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Christian Frey. With his parents he moved to Baltimore, Md. when he was about three years old. While he was still a small boy his parents moved to Utica, where he lived for several years before locating in Seymour in 1855.

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PERSONAL.

Miles Standish, of Bedford, was in the city Friday night.

Sheriff Jerry McOsker, of Brownstown, was in this city Friday night.

Mrs. Mary McCrady and daughter, of California, are visiting Mrs. George Hunterman and Mrs. George Craig.

Fernando Foster, of Brownstown, returned from Indianapolis, Friday afternoon where he had been to take his little son to a specialist.

New Scale Of Wages.

A new scale of wages has gone into effect on the line of the Indianapolis & Louisville Traction Company. The old scale started experienced men at 20 cents an hour, or the same as inexperienced men would receive, and the maximum of the old scale was 23 cents, which was obtained after four years' service. Under the new scale the maximum is raised to 25 cents. Experienced men are started at 21 cents, raised 1 cent after a year's service, being held at 22 cents a period of two years and then after each succeeding year, the pay is raised 1 cent until the maximum of twenty-five cents is reached. Inexperienced men are started at 20 cents and raised a cent with each year's service until the maximum is reached. The reason for holding the experienced men at 22 cents for 2 years is on the theory that after an inexperienced man has served two years he obtains experience and should be entitled to the same that a man who started work as experienced man receives. In this way the wages of the men are kept more uniform, and still the man who has experienced gets the advantage of a cent an hour over the inexperienced man for a period of one year.

Indiana Limestone.

Indiana furnished 54.46 per cent. of the limestone output of the country in the year 1908 and stone men estimate that when the figures for 1909 are compiled the amount will be much larger. The total limestone output of the state in 1908 was valued at \$2,487,029, an increase of \$109,029 over the year 1907. It is believed that the increase in 1909 over that of 1908 will be \$15,000 to \$20,000 more than the increase in 1908 over 1907. The output in stone from Lawrence and Monroe counties alone in 1909 gives promise of amounting to approximately \$2,400,000 as against \$2,379,040 in 1908. Lawrence county showed a gain in 1908, while Monroe county showed a decrease amounting to \$29,394.

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"There are none so blind as those who will not see; there are none so deaf as those who will not hear." Many a sick person has failed to regain health because he was afraid to try a method of treatment which to him seemed new. Don't forget, old customs, old habits, old modes of life are giving way to new. If there be any better method, all truth-loving people are ready to accept it and there is no doubt that the afflicted of this community are ready to avail themselves of Nature's own aid to health as evidenced by the growing popularity and prestige of osteopathy. No charge for stands. Start the new year right with a thorough physical examination and health summary, under the most favorable circumstances here at home every Monday and Thursday, over First National Bank, Seymour.

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Old Soldier Injured.

Josh England, an old soldier of Clearspring, and formerly proprietor of the England restaurant in this city, slipped and fell on the ice here Friday evening and was quite seriously injured about the hips. He had come over to attend the installation of the officers of the G. A. R. and the W. R. C. and to attend the banquet. He was assisted to the home of his daughter, Mrs. Maurice Buhner, who resides in the Hustedt building at Second and Ewing streets, opposite the interurban station.

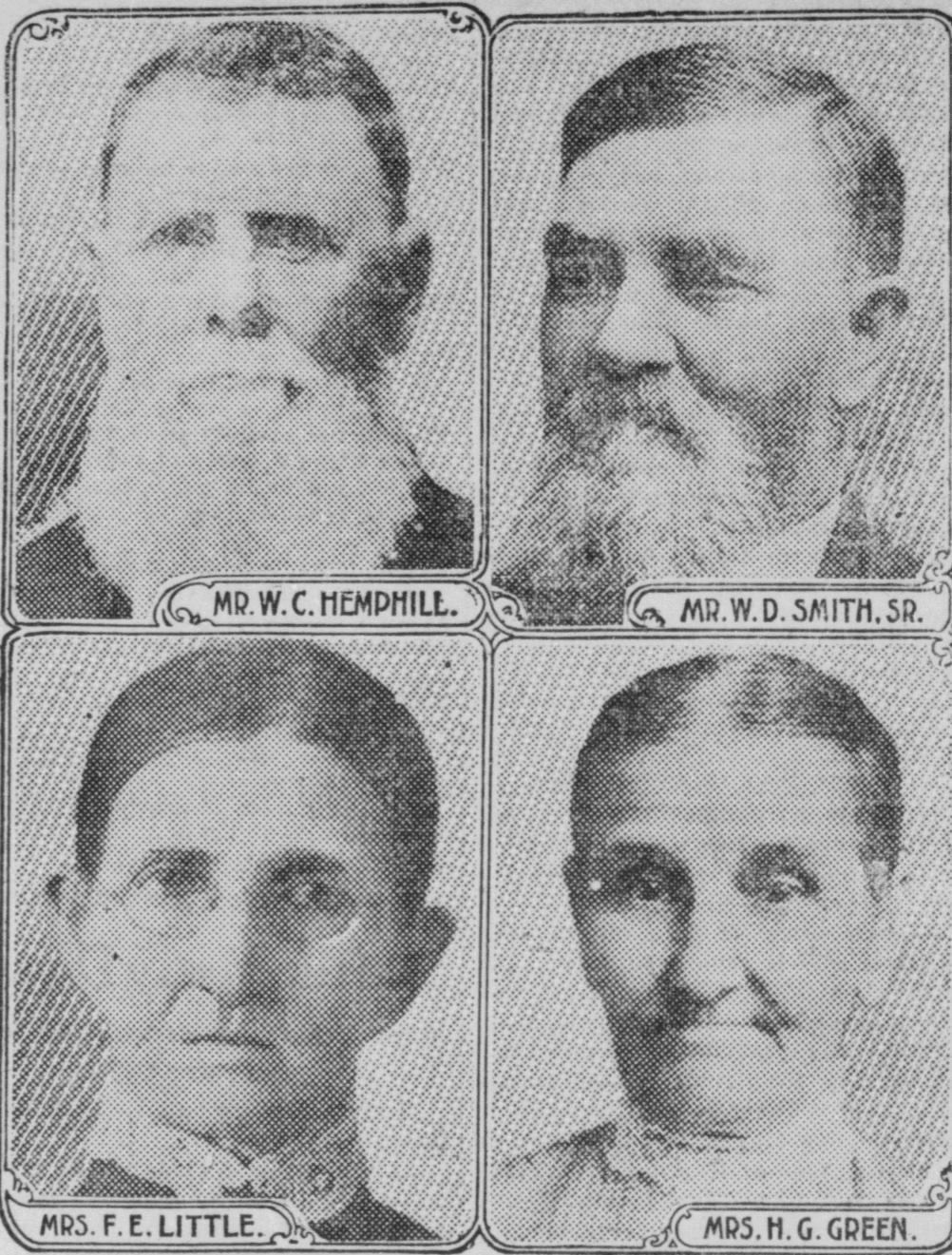
Weather Indications.

Fair in south. Unsettled in north portion tonight and Sunday. Warmer tonight.

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Apples.

At a land and irrigation show held in Chicago, one of the visitors, an ex-Congressman from Iowa, waxed eloquent over the apple exhibit. "The second most beautiful thing in world," said the gallant Jowan, "is a ripe apple."

The love of apples is by no means confined to ex-Congressmen. There are a lot of everyday Americans whose heartstrings twine around the Northern Spy, whose souls thirst for the juicy Astrachan. The steaming, dumpling, sweet and palatable and indigestible, has become a familiar part of the autumn landscape.

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As years go, 1909 was a great year for apples. Thirty-five million barrels is the latest estimate for the United States and Canada—twelve million more than in the previous year. Most of the Eastern States have shown gains, the West has produced a better quality, and the Southern States have doubled last year's yield.

Yet there is something vitally wrong

with the apple situation. Insects, tree diseases, produce dealers and railroads have conspired to prevent the general use of this fruit as food in our large cities. Within the boundaries of one of our great apple growing States the resident of the Metropolis delivers up five cents for one apple polished on the sleeve of an Italian vendor, and sighs for the days of apple wealth back on the farm.—[From "Success Magazine."]

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